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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

EAST AFRICA (LANDS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1901.

Saint James's, 8th August, 1901.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 8th day of *August*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Kintore.
Earl Waldegrave.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has power and jurisdiction within the limits of the East Africa Protectorate:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. For the purposes of this Order the expression "Crown lands" means all public lands within the East Africa Protectorate which for the time being are subject to the control of His Majesty by virtue of any Treaty, Convention, or Agreement, or of His Majesty's Protectorate, and all lands which have been or may hereafter be acquired by His Majesty under "The Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," or otherwise howsoever.

2. All rights of His Majesty in or in relation to any Crown lands shall vest in and may be exercised by His Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General for the time being in trust for His Majesty, or, if the Secretary of State at any time with respect to all or any such lands by order under his hand so directs, in such other trustee or trustees for His Majesty as the Secretary of State may appoint.

3. The Secretary of State may, when he thinks fit, by a like order, remove any trustee so appointed as aforesaid, and may appoint any new or additional trustee or trustees.

4. The Commissioner, or other such trustee or trustees, may make grants or leases of any Crown lands on such terms and conditions as he may think fit, subject to any directions of the Secretary of State.

5. All mines and minerals being in, under, or upon any lands in the occupation of any native tribe or any members thereof, or of any person not possessed of the right to work and take such mines and minerals, shall vest in the Commissioner or such trustee or trustees, in like manner as the mines and minerals being in, under, or upon any Crown lands.

6. This Order may be cited as "The East Africa (Lands) Order in Council, 1901."

A. W. FitzRoy.

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